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## Augustana Campus 1974-75 Vikings Hockey Team Enters Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame



Augustana's 1974-75 Vikings Hockey Team to be inducted into the Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame on June 13th, 2009 in Red Deer, AB.

Augustana's 1974-75 Vikings Hockey Team is now a living legend among us. Athletics and Campus Recreation Office announced in a press release on March 4, 2009 that the team will be inducted into the prestigious Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame on June 13, 2009 during the Hockey Alberta Awards Gala in Red Deer, AB.

"The team made history when they won the first Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (COCOA) Championships. Their win also marked the first time a team of any kind from Camrose became National Champions," said a press statement published on the Augustana's website.

The statement said the "74-75 Vikings Hockey Team began their journey to the national championships by posting a record 20-3-1 at the Alberta Colleges Athletic Association Championships." The team also beat their competitors by a 27-1, which made them 4 west champions.

According to the news statement, the team inaugural international tour of Europe under General Manager, LeRoy Johnson, and Head Coach, Joe Voyteck, inspired the future Viking Cup. In Europe, the team made an impressive record of 12 wins with only 2 losses.

The honor is a source of inspiration for current Augustana's Vikings Hockey Team, past team members, Vikings fans and Augustana community.

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## Augustana Campus Symposium Explores Local Places as Sources of Learning

by Nhiel Tittmanmer, Co-editor



Panel Speakers from left to right: Dr. Jeremy Mount, Augustana's Social Sciences Chair, Dr. Karsten Mundel, Director of Experiential Learning & Dr. Glen Hvenegard, Professor of Environmental Studies and Geography, Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta.

For speakers at Place-Based Learning Symposium at University of Alberta's Augustana Campus on February 19, 2009, it takes more than living in a place to make sense of its meaning. The speakers point out that community service learning, field work and looking at historical heritage are essential parts of getting to know the meaning of our local places. Hosted in

conjunction with the Boomtown Trail, the symposium is a part of Augustana Campus' Place-Based Learning Initiative, a program that looks at places as sources of learning. Boomtown Trail is a tourism project, which promotes the uniqueness of places in central Alberta.

The speakers included a three person panel composed of three Augustana faculty professors, Dr. Karsten Mundel, Dr. Glen Hvenegard and Dr. Jeremy Mount.

University of Athabasca President, Dr. Frits Pannekoek, renowned for his contribution to the Alberta's heritage, gave the keynote address.

Dr. Karsten Mundel, Director of Experiential Learning program at Augustana Campus, talked about community service learning. Community Service Learning is one of the signature programs at Augustana Campus with the aim of allowing students to move out of classroom and apply classroom theories by doing works with community organizations. Dr. Mundel said the key element of how community service learning happens is through partnerships with the university.

According to Dr. Mundel, the program does not only allow opportunity for achieving important community projects and students' practical knowledge, but it also allows better understanding of how socio-cultural relations in social places influence how people interact with the environment. He challenged the audience to think of more ways of working in partnership with the university to create more learning opportunities.

For Dr. Glen Hvenegard, students make a sense of place through outdoor fieldwork, which allow them to move out of classrooms, be engaged with the natural environment by "measuring," "calculating" and "analyzing" the elements that influence the natural environment. For him, learning is more than just a theory inside the four corners

of a classroom.

An award winning professor renowned for his classes which immerse students in outdoor learning, Dr. Hvenegard believes that students need to see, touch, smell and interact with the physical environment to make better understanding of places, how they function and what they mean to us. Hvenegard calls this process of learning a "nurturing of meaning in natural places." He said the key reasons for nurturing meaning in natural places is to raise personal awareness, learn about our places by traveling, improve management of our natural resources and environmental awareness, which increases our chances of survival. He also says nurturing meaning in natural places is important in eliminating what he calls "nature deficit disorder," which exists as a result of alienating ourselves from the natural environment. This can be achieved through social and physical interactions in a place, which can lead to full satisfaction about the place.

Based on his experience, Hvenegard said students prefer field assignments because they result in enjoyment and enhancement of learning, among other things. Through outdoor classes, he promotes what he calls "friluftsliv," a Norwegian words for free outdoor life, which engages students in what he calls the "joy of discovery, knowing and of feeling at home" in natural places.

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## The End of the Bridge which Became One of Augustana's Landmarks

by Dan Varkony

I remember the end. Waking up early that Monday morning, I walked down to the cafeteria for early breakfast. I noticed the shovel down by the construction fence, and decided that I didn't need to be there—I'd take the long way that morning. In the cafeteria, I took my tray and sat down with somebody who had joined me many times before, and we both noticed the wooden beams being removed. It looked at first like they were removing the beams to get the massive vehicle through, but there soon followed too much wood to simply be a minor operation.

I rushed outside and asked, "Yes," came the reply, we're taking it down today. Going back to my room, I got my camera and came back to watch—there would be no reading that day. I nearly froze myself standing at the bottom watching the driver of the big machine struggle to remove the bridge without falling over. At least six truckloads of dirt were brought in, to no avail. A second shovel would have to be rented for tomorrow. At eighty bucks an hour for each one, plus the dirt, they spent more money tearing down the bridge than it took to erect in the first place. Word got around the few people staying on campus for the break, but the operation was little more than a sideshow; nobody was particularly interested.

The next morning, I came down early to take a few shots of the half-destroyed bridge. It was still solid, except for the section that was closest to the creek: its legs were split in front. The only sound I could hear was the occasional cracking of frost on the grass as it was disturbed by an almost-imperceptible breeze. My face froze, my fingertips hurt as I took what I felt to be interesting shots of brightly-lit orange wood at the top and dark, cold, frost-covered wood at the bottom. Having taken around 15 photos, I walked back to my room to thaw out. When I next went out, around 16:00, the bridge was gone. I exposed my last few frames of slide film on the remnants of the structure, and then went out to get it developed. Fortunately for me, the drugstore would only ruin two frames from my print film (I shot both types) with colour "correction."

I couldn't help but think later on that for all the photos on Augustana promotional literature, of all the waxing poetic about it by the alumni office, from the reactions I saw later on I don't think anybody actually gave a damn.

## Place-Based Symposium, continued from front page

Hvenegaard said the way this can relate to Boomtown Trail is through purposeful travel, a travel intended for learning and understanding of the meaning of places, which include natural landscape and cultural heritage sites. Other ways include meaningful connections with the places and concern for nature. Hvenegaard teaches experiential courses in Bio-Geography and the Canadian North. Both courses are intended to allow students to gain firsthand field experience about the natural elements of places.

Dr. Jeremy Mouat, award winning Professor of History and Chair of Social Sciences at Augustana Campus, talked about his experience

co-teaching a course about history of Camrose's Bailey Theatre. Dr. Mouat said the course looks at Bailey theatre as a "place lived through the 20th century." Through the course, students examine films, political rallies, public space, heritage and preservation issues as a way of making sense of places.

Dr. Frits Pannekoek, President of Athabasca University, explored heritage in which he emphasized on preservation of heritage not just for tourism purposes but for better understanding of ourselves and who we are in relation to the heritage places. He said a true preservation of heritage "comes from the soul of community and purpose of a place."

The rest of the symposium continued on Friday, where keynote speakers included Augustana Campus Dean, Dr. Roger Epp, Gordon Pitts, bestselling author and senior writer for the Globe and Mail, and Bob Scot, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Alberta Tourism.

Both the Augustana Campus Place-Based Learning Initiative and the Boomtown Trail share a deep passion about the meaning of places, an element which has made them successful to bring people together to make better understanding of the meaning of places.

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## University of Alberta transfers three emergency medical services programs to Lakeland College

By Cheryl Bessley, Communications Coordinator, Augustana Campus

The University of Alberta and Lakeland College today on March 5th finalized an agreement to transfer three emergency medical services (EMS) programs from the university's community education unit at the Augustana campus to Lakeland College.

Effective this September, new intakes of paramedic and emergency medical technician (EMT) programs will be offered by Lakeland College. These programs are offered primarily online with some days spent in class learning technical skills. The on-site portion of the programs will continue to be offered in Calgary.

"We're proud of the innovative programs that our dedicated staff team has built, particularly to serve students and communities in rural Alberta," said

Roger Epp, Dean of the Augustana campus. "But in our current circumstances we're convinced that Lakeland is the right long-term home for these EMS programs and that it can provide new educational advancement opportunities for graduates."

The program transfer corresponds with the Government of Alberta's recent definition of appropriate roles and mandates for public post-secondary institutions. It does not affect students already enrolled in EMS programs through the university, provided that they complete diploma requirements within the specified time period.

"The paramedic diploma and EMT certificate programs are a great addition to Lakeland College's emergency services offerings," said Chris Serwatine, Dean of

the emergency training centre at Lakeland College. "The people at Augustana have done a tremendous job with these programs and I can assure future students that we intend to meet and hopefully exceed the high standards they've set."

The new programs help Lakeland College move closer towards its goal of being a leader in all emergency services training. "We're well known for our emergency services technology diploma program, bachelor of applied sciences: emergency services degree and wide variety of firefighting programming. We're now looking at opportunities to provide emergency management and emergency preparedness programs," said Serwatine.

The university's online emergency medical responder (EMR) program was

also transferred to Lakeland College. Lakeland already offers an EMT program quite at its Vermilion campus and will not be offering the online version this year.

To learn more about the paramedic and EMT programs, please visit [www.lakelandcollege.ca](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca) or phone 1.800.661.6490, ext. 8527.

Established in 1913, Lakeland College has campuses in Vermilion and Lloydminster, Alberta. Lakeland College offers full-time, part-time and continuing education programs in academic upgrading, agricultural sciences, business, emergency services, environmental sciences, health and wellness, human services, interior design technology, performing arts, tourism, trades and technology and university studies.

## Collaborative Sport Culture Project

By Kara Blizzard, Writer, Communications Office, Augustana Campus

Two Augustana professors, Julian Forrest and Bill Foster, have teamed up for a sport culture project. Forrest and Foster have both been drawn to theories of fan behaviour, and have begun to investigate the topic in their respective fields.

Julian Forrest is a painter. In the past few years, his works have focused mostly on strange behaviour in males. For example, he created a series of paintings based on self-portraits taken from the infamous "Hot or Not" website. A more recent series shows internet self-portraits of male soldiers, which were included in the 2007 Alberta Biennial. Forrest's current paintings are related to fan culture, which he first became interested in after witnessing the "crazy behaviour" of Oilers fans on Whyte Avenue in 2006. He uses his own photographs as well as internet photographs and video stills as source information for his paintings. Forrest's works also include some like hockey fights and schoolyard fights.

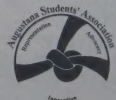
Bill Foster teaches management at Augustana. His interests include sports management and sports fans. For his part of the collaborative project, Foster is trying to "figure out why fans identify with sports organizations." He said, "It has to do a lot with identity and how people construct their identity." This identity shows through fans' behaviour, like that during the Whyte Avenue Oilers chaos. Foster will be writing about fan culture. He plans to "use Julian's paintings as empirical evidence to comment on the theory."

About his project with Bill Foster, Julian Forrest said, "It's the first thing I've done where I'm collaborating with someone who's not an artist." Foster and Forrest are trying to find the best way to present the medium of writing and painting together. Possibilities include a gallery show and an academic lecture.

The two professors plan to piece the project together more after this semester ends, and they are hoping to have a more definite plan by the end of the summer.

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## Augustana Campus Students Receive 93 Awards Worth \$ 60, 000

by Nihal Tiitmamer

Over 100 Augustana Campus students received 93 awards worth \$ 60,000 during a community scholarship banquet held on February 25, 2009, said Bree Urkow, Development Assistant, Augustana Campus, adding that up to 90 students got over \$ 90, 000 from interest earned on endowed awards.

Sabrina Phippen received Augustana's

prestigious Dean Citation Scholarship. Based on superior academic performance, Dean Citation Scholarship is awarded to one student each year based on combination of grades 10, 11, and 12 performances. The Dean Citation Award is also given based on academic reference and an essay competition. Sabrina, who won this top award this year, has been an active contributor to her community, in addition to

her superior academic performance in high school. She went to Pigeon Lake Regional School, where she graduated valedictorian of her class in June 2008.

Community Scholarship Banquet is held each academic year to honor and recognize students' academic performance and leadership in their communities.

The community scholarship banquet event was organized by the Augustana Development Office.

## Commemorating Ole's Crossing

by Chantal Beestley,  
Communications Coordinator, Augustana Campus

While the first named the Ole Cross by former student union president Danny Hooper later came to be known as Ole's Crossing, there were many who helped Orlando to build it and many others who helped maintain the bridge over the years. Augustana's maintenance crew and summer students all remember their days fixing and, oftentimes, replacing sections of the bridge.

Over the years, Ole's Crossing has come to symbolize much more than just a utilitarian bridge. It has become a romantic notion in the hearts and memories of countless students who crossed the bridge on a daily basis. From misty mornings that inspired contemplative thoughts to times when the bridge was a battlefield for snowball fights, memories of the bridge were shared and laughed about during a BBQ to commemorate Ole's Crossing.

Gathering on the new land crossing - the replacement for the bridge - the crowd heard from Orlando Olson, as well as By Reesor and Dean, Roger Epp. The emcee, Derek Kilbourn, also shared memories from former students and recounted his own tales of the bridge.

The day was not just about remembering one bridge, though. It was also about celebrating the changes on campus, like the land crossing that serves as the new bridge between the ravine residences and the main campus. The new land crossing embodies the same notions as Ole's Crossing. It provides a crossing between two places, as well as a gathering place for students. From the view of the land crossing, it was more than apparent that the campus landscape is changing as the new library's structure dominated the view from the ravine.

Ole's Crossing is a part of Augustana Campus' history and it won't be forgotten. Though the bridge will come down, pieces of it will survive. The Alumni Office is selling pieces of the bridge to help raise funds for the creation of a monument to commemorate the bridge. As well, a limited number of prints by former student Linda Bleazard depicting the bridge are also available for sale.

For more information on how to purchase a piece of history, please contact the Alumni & Special Events Office at 1.800.590.9992 or email trina.harrison@ualberta.ca. (The article was published on Augustana's website last semester. The Ole's crossing came to an end this semester).

## Pictures of Ole's Bridge before it was Pulled Down



"Over the years, Ole's Crossing has come to symbolize much more than just a utilitarian bridge," Chantal Beestley



Early morning view of the bridge from the senior year residences the morning it was put to an end. Pictures of the bridge were taken by Dan Varkony. Did you know it was being pulled down or when it was pulled down? Dan was up early that morning. Read his article on page 2!



Orlando Olson, Builder of Ole's Crossing, pictured in September 2008



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# Sports

## Bronze Medal for Men's Curling Team

by Chris Neal

On February 27th, the Augustana Men's Curling Team competed in the ACAC curling championships, hosted by Lakeland College in Vermilion, where they won the bronze medal. The Vikings earned a spot in these provincial championships due to their strong seasonal play where they had a record of 8-6. This is the second year in a row where the Vikings managed to qualify for the championship tournament as well

as win the bronze medal. The team is composed of skip Kendal Warawa, third Justin Patten, second Joel Craig, leads Chad Szott and Phil Eriksson, and coaches Doug Hardy and Melanie Morter.

After the round robin portion of the tournament Augustana placed third and squared off against the Olds Broncos for a chance to win the bronze medal. The Vikings won a commanding 6-2 victory with some key point steals without the hammer. With a chance to win the silver medal the Vikings lost to the NAIT Ooks who went on to win the gold medal.

Joel Craig also added another award to his collection as he won the All-Star/Sportsmanship award for the ACAC Men's Second Position. Congratulations on a great season!

### ACAC CURLING PROVINCIALS

February 27 March 1, 2008-09 Vermilion, Alberta

MEN	NAIT	Lethbridge	Augustana	OLDS	Record	Position
NAIT		W 6-5	W 5-3	W 9-2	3	1
Lethbridge	L 5-8		W 7-3	W 10-3	2	2
Augustana	L 3-5	L 3-7		W 7-0	1	3
OLDS		L 3-10	L 0-7		0	4

1 NAIT 4-8					
			Lethbridge 5-8		
2 Lethbridge 6-4					
		NAIT 7-2			
3 Augustana 6-2			NAIT 8-5		
		Augustana 2-7			
4 OLDS 2-6					

GOLD NAIT  
SILVER Lethbridge  
BRONZE Augustana  
FOURTH OLDS



## Rookies Ruin Ravine

The annual Freshman versus ravine hockey game proved to be an embarrassing affair for the over-the-hill Ravine squad. The final score looked more like a football score as the Freshman handily beat the Ravine 20-something to 7. Although the game was one sided, it was enjoyed by all parties. Here are some photos of all the action.



# Generic Heading

Dagligtale is a Norwegian term for Daily News.

**Fun Fact:** The DAG is neither daily nor does it contain much "news".

## Do you smell what the Barack is cooking?

by Chris Neel

It seems as though you can't turn around these days without seeing a picture of Barack Obama or seeing his name in the title of a news article. So why should we be any different here?

Mr. Obama has been in office for a few weeks now and we have begun to see a few of his policies take shape. Conspiracy theorists have raised their concerns that Obama is actually the next reincarnation of the anti-christ who will enslave the human race under a "New World Order" single government by the year 2012. I suppose it may be too early to disprove this claim, however from seeing what Obama has done so far I think it is fair to say that some positive change may actually be coming in this world. Closing Guantanamo Bay, getting out of Iraq, and making universal healthcare a concern are all some good signs.

However, this new government does have an incredibly hard up-hill battle to fight. Between the ailing economy and the huge inherited debt from the Bush administration, Obama may be somewhat restricted in being able to achieve all that he would like to and everything we expect him to.

The risk is therefore present that we believe too much in what Obama can do and don't take personal responsibility for instilling some new positive change in the world. It is clear Obama is an exceptionally apt speaker and this may even be his greatest ability as a leader in this current setting. If he can continue to inspire people across the globe do strive for good and place the burden justly on us as well as him, then this is perhaps how the positive change we are all hoping for will unfold.

## 10 Videos to Watch on YouTube

### 1) Minesweeper: The Movie

**Description:** A preview for the upcoming blockbuster event of the century  
**Why you should watch it:** Everybody has played minesweeper at some point.

### 2) The Onion: Domino's Test Limits of What Humans will Eat

**Description:** Despite ethical concerns about testing on humans, researchers say their work was necessary to determine the boundary between garbage and food.

**Why you should watch it:** Goes well with Augustana's annual theme.

### 3) Sigur Ros - Glósóli

**Description:** A great music video by Sigur Ros  
**Why you should watch it:** A great music video by Sigur Ros.

### 4) Slo Mo face punch

**Description:** People getting hit in the face with a boxing glove in slow motion.  
**Why you should watch it:** I can't believe people actually volunteered for this.

### 5) The Amero - North American Currency

**Description:** This video highlights a very serious concern which none of our media is looking into. The Amero is being looked at as the defacto currency of the North American Community (or Union).  
**Why you should watch it:** Say what?

### 6) Slavic Power

**Description:** Slavia power, Slavia Union, slavenski narodi.....SLAVIA....  
**Why you should watch it:** I can't believe this is on YouTube.

### 7) La Revolution Des Crabes

**Description:** Humorous and insightful animation about a blighted species of crabs.  
**Why you should watch it:** Sometimes we all need to watch an animated short movie with subtitles.

### 8) Shit Happens

**Description:** Life for a deserting Russian WWII Soldier takes a darkly comic turn  
**Why you should watch it:** Shit happens.

### 9) Obama in Canada - Jon Stewart

**Description:** Canadian Press news report of Obama in Canada on Jon Stewart.  
**Why you should watch it:** Canada is such a funny place.

### 10) Banksy - Street cleaners prepare to blast Banksy away

**Description:** Hackney council says these subversive images are making the place look dirty and have to go, even if they were spray-painted by Banksy.  
**Why you should watch it:** Who is Banksy?

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# Professor Profiles

## Discussing Teaching, Life and Much More With Dr. Glen Hvenegaard

What do you teach at Augustana?

In environmental studies, I teach intro, parks & wilderness, and a capstone course. In geography, I teach climatology, geomorphology, biogeography, and the Canadian North.

What made you first think of becoming a professor?

I first thought about becoming a professor during my Master's program. On one occasion, my supervisor invited me to teach a class which I enjoyed and went very well. On another occasion, I was interviewing people for my thesis project, and received positive comments about my research skills from my supervisor and Parks Canada, the host agency.

What is the best/worst part of being a prof?

The best parts are freedom and diversity. I am free to conduct research and teach courses on topics that interest me, rather than feeling pressured to focus on certain areas. I can also serve the community in ways that are fulfilling



Dr. Glen Hvenegaard enjoying one of his passions, nature study, during one of his outdoor trips

and generate energy. As well, every workday is quite different than the others. The worst parts are large quantities of marking and some tedious committee meetings.

If you had to be something other than a prof, what would it be?

I have a childhood dream of becoming the Director-General of the World Conservation Union since I could have a direct influence on conservation policy and management of our endangered species and places.

What do you want your students to know about you?

I want students to know that I have been through university courses just like them, that I am a real person, and that I want them to succeed.

Are you married? Have kids? Pets? Hobbies?

I am married to Reni who is a marine mammal biologist and teaches part-time at Augustana. We have 2 boys - Iain is 8 and Carson is 10. They keep us very busy with their energy and various activities. We have no pets right now, but have decided to buy a dog this summer or fall, possibly a chocolate Labrador. My hobbies

include bird watching, x-c skiing, nature study, photography, and putting around our newly-acquired cabin (built in 1933) on a parcel of natural aspen parkland near Bashaw.

What inspired some of your courses?

I wanted to increase ecological literacy among our students, and develop a program that would graduate students that could make important contributions to sustainability in Canada.

What are some of the changes you've noticed around Augustana Campus, and where do you think we are going or should go?

Like others, I've noticed the new buildings, new fences, and a new energy around Augustana. I think Augustana is going in a positive direction; we educate students with care and integrity, offer unique programs and opportunities, and make a valuable impact on the local community.

Which of your classes do you most advise students to take? What's the most important thing you teach?

I recommend AUEV 120 because students will analyze current environmental changes and then get personally involved in minimizing the negative impacts of those changes. If students continue to do that after they graduate, what more could I want? The most important thing I teach is that our world has limits, and we need to be intentional in making decisions about how our natural resources are used.

## Augustana Runners Capture Jimmy Condon Awards

by Dylan McConnell, Writer, Communications Office, Augustana Campus

A few weeks ago, some of the cross-country running athletes were welcomed back to school with an unexpected reward for their hard work and determination. According to Augustana Athletics director Greg Ryan, fourteen "Jimmy Condon Awards" were handed out to fourteen individual runners as part of the province's Heritage Trust Fund awards that Ryan claims to be "huge, especially for cross-country runners."

To find out why these awards are especially important to cross-country runners, I went to the source - Dr. Gerhard Lotz, Augustana physics professor and volunteer cross-country running coach. Dr. Lotz explained to me that scholarships have never been awarded to cross-country runners before, likely because until about ten years ago, the running team was "made up mostly of athletes from other sports like hockey, basketball, skiing and volleyball," who participated in the sport to stay in shape. However, cross-country running is now considered to be a primary sport all on its own (as it should be) and athletes are finally being rewarded for their efforts.

But it has been a long time coming for this group of athletes who, before this past year, have won five consecutive national titles, a remarkable

accomplishment. And there was no indication things were going to be any different this year, according to Dr. Lotz, who "did not expect to get the awards this year or next year."



Philip Eriksson, a member of the running team, was also pleasantly surprised by the award. "I got \$1800, the full amount for the Jimmy Condon scholarship (\$900 a term). To be qualified for the full amount you had to be committed fully to the running team, as opposed to just running with the team for fun. The size of this award is quite big, especially if you were not expecting it. It covers 1/3 of my tuition for

this year and you can't really complain about any money that is given to you to take part in an activity that you love."

So everyone agrees that the scholarship has been a big help and, obviously, any bit of money helps the athletes who receive it. But will these scholarships help the cross-country running program down the road? According to Gerhard Lotz, the "scholarships can have an impact on recruiting, especially when Augustana has to charge its athletes university tuition (because of their affiliation with the U of A) while they compete in the college [AJCC] level." In the past, Dr. Lotz could rely only on Augustana's record in competition (which, fortunately, has been a good one) and had to voluntarily visit schools to recruit athletes when he was able. Now that he has some extra money to offer potential runners, he has confidence in Augustana's ability to attract great athletes for years to come.

Hopefully the running team can continue to harness the winning tradition for at least one more year, as next year's National Championship will be held right here in Carleton Place. Dr. Lotz has said that the cross-country circuit here is much more "spectator friendly" than in other places, a fact he hopes will help attract spectators. The run will take place on November 14th.

Congratulations to all the athletes who have received the award. Their hard work and dedication have made them well-deserving recipients.



## Results of 2009 ASA Election

Fee referendum	Number of vote	Percentage of vote
Number of Yes	200	69.7%
Number of No	84	29.3%
Number of Spoiled	3	1.0%
Total	287	100%

VP Communications	Name	Number of Vote	Percentage of vote
	Nhall Kur	162	57.9%
	Markrina Scott	110	39.3%
	Spoiled	8	2.8%
Total		280	100%

Position	Second Year Rep
Name	Chance Reinhart
Number of Yes	41
Number of No	14
Number of Spoiled	0
Total	55
Percentage of Yes	74.5%

Position	VP Student Life
Name	Kelsey Rabin
Number of Yes	229
Number of No	52
Number of Spoiled	3
Total	284
Percentage of Yes	80.6%

Position	VP Finance
Name	Kate Whittleton
Number of Yes	238
Number of No	37
Number of Spoiled	3
Total	278
Percentage of Yes	85.6%

Position	President
Name	Jeff Behrens
Number of Yes	252
Number of No	26
Number of Spoiled	5
Total	283
Percentage of Yes	89.0%

Position	International Students' Rep
Name	Faiza Ahmed
Number of Yes	18
Number of No	6
Number of Spoiled	0
Total	24
Percentage of Yes	75.0%

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